THE WORLD FAMOUS

ASTORIA SALMON DERBY

August 30
Thru Labor Day

ASTORIA
OREGON

DERBY LIMITS

TACKLE REQUIREMENTS

All fish must be caught by Rod and Reel.

All fishermen must comply with the Oregon or Washington State Angling Laws.

Each contestant shall be permitted assistance in gaffing his or her fish, but no assisttance may be given at any time in handling of the rod or line.

Violation of any rules of this contest will eliminate the violator and all decisions made by the judges in regard to violations will be final.

In the event of a tie in daily or final weighing, the winner shall be determined by toss of a coin.

Participants in Derby must furnish their own gear.

Boat Rates will be reasonable and standardized.

RULES OF DERBY

FISHING PLACE: On Columbia River between Altoona, Washington, and the Columbia River Bar inside Buoy 10.

REGISTRATION FEES: All persons participating in the Derby must pay an entry fee of $2.00 good for the duration of the Derby.

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS: Fish must be caught in presence of a witness, occupying same boat, who must acompany angler to weighing-in station and who must also be registered in the Derby.

WEIGHING-IN PLACES: All fish to be weighed must be brought to the official weigh-in stations: Astoria—Derby Headquarters Station, Foot of 16th street; Warrenton—Hendrickson Moorage; North Shore—Postoffice store, Chinook, Washington.

WEIGHING-IN TIME: Fish must be presented for weighing at any time between hours of 12:00 noon and 7:00 P. M. (PST) of each day of the Derby.

WEIGHING-IN RULES: All fish to be entered in Derby must be presented and weighed on the day caught. Any fish may be opened for inspection by an Official of the Derby after weighing.

USE OF HAND LINES: (Meat Lines) IN ANY CRAFT—EITHER BY BOAT OPERATOR, OR CONTESTANTS, DISQUALIFIES ALL OCCUPANTS FROM PARTICIPATION IN DERBY PRIZES.

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When It's DERBY TIME on the Columbia

Thousands of enthusiastic anglers take part in the world famous Astoria Salmon Derby at the mouth of the Columbia River. Astoria's big event always starts August 30th and runs through Labor Day. Hundreds of boats crowd the river at this time of the year. Each and every angler is hopeful of hooking and landing the largest salmon and winning the $1000 grand prize. The Columbia River at Astoria is five miles wide and it is here and at this particular time that the salmon gather preparatory to their upstream migration.

1952 CHAMP

This 54 pound 1 ounce Royal Chinook Salmon brought John P. Helselius $1100 in the 1952 derby, $1000 Grand Prize and $100 for the daily prize. It was the first time in the Astoria Salmon Derby history that the Grand Prize money was kept at home.

OTHER WINNERS

Year	Name	Address	Weight
1951	George Evans	Longview, Wash.	50 lbs. 1 oz.
1950	Roy Bush	Tumwater, Wash.	47 lbs. 6¼ oz.
1949	John C. Hoikka	Rosburg, Wash.	48 lbs, 10¾ oz.
1948	Claude Bernards	McMinnville, Ore.	45 lbs. 5 oz.

1952 RUNNER UP

Paul Scheck, Montesano, Washington, netted $500, second grand prize, along with this 49-pound, 3 ounce, Columbia River Royal Chinook that he hooked during the closing hours of the 1952 Astoria Salmon Derby. Many other fishermen cashed in on $100 and $50 daily prizes for first and second place fish, while boatmen for daily winners collected $50 each.

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Year	Name	Address	Weight
1947	Don Stokes	Tacoma, Wash.	48 lbs. 8¼ oz.
1946	J. J. Waldo	Portland, Ore.	49 lbs. 2 oz.

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ACTION APLENTY

$3,300 IN PRIZES

Aerial view of Astoria, Oregon, fishing capitol of the world, where everyone has fun at derby time. Located at the mouth of the mighty Columbia River, this city of historic beauty has been able to boast of the Royal Chinook Salmon for over a century. People are hospitable here and want visitors to have a good time. Sporting goods dealers are eager to give on-the-spot information as to where they are biting best and what they are biting on. Suitable tackle is always available.

Queen Marilyn Ransom and the Astoria Regatta court, who also will reign over the Astoria Salmon Derby.

FISHING AS YOU LIKE IT

Derby action on the Columbia near Astoria. Boats similar to the commercial craft pictured here may be chartered for $40 per day and up. Cabin and sport cruisers, $50. Price includes competent boat captain. All boats will fish four conveniently. LET'S GO FISHING.

"Fish On"---The Cry . . . Excitement and Triumph

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THE PREMIER SPORTS FISHING EVENT OF THE PACIFIC COAST

"FISH ON" is the old familiar cry that echos across the Columbia River at derby time. Everyone has a big time because these fighting Royal Chinook Salmon are plentiful and there are fish for all. Astoria is the center of this famous outdoor recreation and Its derby attracts visitors from every state in the union.

Every fall from late August to the middle of September, the silver horde of Royal Chinooks enter the Columbia River at Astoria and gathers there preparatory to its migratory push upstream. At that time all commercial net fishing is prohibited on the river, and the way is clear for the sportsmen to take their toll.

The Chinooks are caught by the trolling method, which is done largely from commercial fishing boats made available during the period by owners who hire their services and craft for the benefit of sport anglers. During the staging of the Derby, craft of every conceivable description participate in the exciting contest. Over 3,500 boats have been counted on the river in a single day during the Derby. The toll of salmon is terrific. Official tabulations report always between 15,000 and 20,000 great fish are taken on rod and reel each year during the sport season. While the fish average 25 pounds, hefty boys have tipped the scales to 81 pounds. Chinooks are so plentiful that small boys and women in many cases outdo the experienced angler, and anyone is liable to make off with the valuable prizes offered by the Derby Committee.

Boats, including competent guides, are available and reservations may be made through the Astoria Regatta Association. Usually four are necessary for each boat. Open commercial boats charge $10 per person for all day, and four persons are required. Cabin and sport cruisers charge $50 a day and up.

Facilities for canning, icing and shipping sport-caught salmon are available at Derby Headquarters, Foot of 16th Street, Astoria, Oregon.

If you haven't fished for the Royal Chinook in the Astoria Salmon Derby, on the Columbia River, brother, you just haven't fished.

Hotel accomodations, motel and cabins may also be reserved in advance.

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PRIZES! PRIZES!

GRAND PRIZES

Largest Fish Caught in Derby	$1,000
Second Grand Prize	$500

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DAILY PRIZES

Largest Fish Caught Each Day	$100
Second Largest Fish Caught Each Day	$50
Boat Operator in Whose Boat Largest Fish Is Caught Each Day	$50

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SPECIAL AWARDS

Official certificate awards made for every fish caught weighing 30 pounds or over.